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ROBIN PENCE NAMED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MEDIA RELATIONS

Washington, DC – David Fiske, Director of the FCC's Office of Media Relations (OMR), announced today that Robin Pence has joined the FCC as Associate Director of OMR.

Since 1988, Ms. Pence worked at Sprint in its Washington, DC office. Most recently, she served as Director of Corporate Communications for Trends and Technology. From 1990 to 2000 she served as Director of National Media Relations. Prior to that, she was Manager of Corporate Communications for Sprint's Eastern Business Marketing Group.

Before joining Sprint, Ms. Pence served as press secretary to Congressman E. Thomas Coleman from Kansas City, MO and as press assistant to U.S. Senator Alfonse D'Amato from New York.

"Robin brings to OMR extensive experience in the telecommunications industry which will be of enormous value in working with the press and public on key issues, including broadband, competition and spectrum policy issues," Fiske said.

Ms. Pence is a member of Gallaudet University's National Board of Associates and is a National Advisory Board member of the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America.

She received a B.A. from Trinity College in Hartford, CT.